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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20204

**RE: SECTION 403(r)(6) NOTIFICATION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Knox Company, a unit of Nabisco, Inc., notifies FDA that it has begun using the following statements:

"Knox NutraJoint is a dietary supplement that contains a special formulation of gelatine, vitamin C and calcium that work together to promote the maintenance of healthy joints and bones."

"As part of your body's natural cycle, joints and bones are constantly breaking down and rebuilding. If this delicate balance is adversely affected, your joints may feel stiff and stressed. But now there's Knox NutraJoint to help promote the maintenance of healthy joints and bones."

"Knox NutraJoint is for everybody who wants to help maintain their joint and bone health. It may be especially appropriate for people who are physically active, who have joint stress due to extra weight, or who are experiencing some joint or bone discomfort as part of the natural aging process."

"Knox NutraJoint is a special formulation of gelatine combined with vitamin C and calcium. Gelatine supplies the important building blocks for the formation of collagen. With the help of vitamin C, collagen provides a base for the construction of cartilage, joints and bones. Calcium and other minerals are laid on this base to form and strengthen bone."

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"Drinking Knox NutraJoint just once a day provides these important nutrients that help promote the maintenance of healthy joints and bones."

"With time, the nutrients in Knox NutraJoint contribute to the ongoing process of maintaining healthy joints and bones -- so you may not feel a difference immediately."

"As part of your daily routine, eat a well-balanced diet, include regular physical activity, and remember to take Knox NutraJoint every day to help maintain healthy joints and bones."

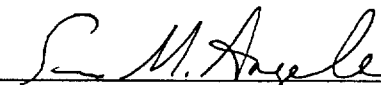
"Knox NutraJoint Dietary Supplement Drink Mix helps maintain healthy joints and bones."

These statements contain the statutory disclaimer. As the above statements indicate, the name of the product is Knox® NutraJoint™ Gelatine Dietary Supplement, and the relevant dietary ingredients are gelatine, vitamin C and calcium.

I certify that the foregoing is complete and accurate, and that Nabisco, Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Very truly yours,

THE KNOX COMPANY,  
a unit of Nabisco, Inc.

By:   
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